poles, as noted above, entails the forfeiture of the whole or such portion of the security as the District Forest Officer deems fit. If the collection work of the contractor is slack during any fortnight and if in the opinion of the District Forest Officer, the contractor is not likely to discharge his obligations satisfactorily, the District Forest Officer will be at liberty either to cancel the contract at once, forfeit the security and make other arrangements to supplement the work at his discretion. Any extra expenditure which the department has to incur for this purpose will be made good by the contractor.

(*g*) All good and sound Balagi poles passed by the Range Officer, Agumbe, should be carted to the Wood Preservation Plant, Bhadravati, as noted in the annexed schedule.

(*h*) The present contract is for the period ending with 31st May 1941 from the date of acceptance of the tender.

(*i*) The minimum quantities to be carted to the Depots by the contractors will be as follows:—

"One-fourth of the contracted quantity by the end of December 1940 and the remaining quantity by the end of May 1941. The contractor should cart the proportionate number of contracted poles every fortnight so as to keep up a steady progress in the carting work. The contractor must be able to cart a large number at any time when called upon to do so. Failure on the part of the contractor to cart the poles as noted above, entails the forfeiture of the whole or such portion of the security as the District Forest Officer deems fit. If the carting work of the contractor is slack during any fortnight and if, in the opinion of the District Forest Officer, the contractor is not likely to discharge his obligations satisfactorily, the District Forest Officer will be at liberty either to cancel the contract at once, forfeit the security and make other arrangements for the carting or without cancelling the contract make additional arrangements to supplement the work at his discretion. Any extra expenditure which the department has to incur for this purpose will be made good by the contractor."

(*j*) No poles should be removed from the Forest without obtaining a passport from the Forest Range Officer or such other subordinate duly authorised by him.

(*k*) All poles for which passports have been obtained should be delivered in the Plant the latest within one month of the issue of such passes. Any pole not reaching the Plant within one month of the issue of such passes will be treated as lost, and the value thereof recovered at the Wood Preservation Plant rates from the contractor from the amounts of the next bill due to him.

(*l*) In the matter of consigning different kinds of poles from time to time, the contractor should abide by the instructions of the Range Officer.

(*m*) The contractor, during the currency of his contract, shall not take up any other similar contracts.

(*n*) The Range Officer at the beginning of each period mentioned in clause (*j*) will inform the contractor, in writing, of the number of poles available for carting.

(*o*) The contractor shall abide by the rules of the department as regards kindling of fire and hold himself responsible for any offence committed by him or his agents, employees or cartmen.

(*p*) The bills for carting should be supported by the Plant Receipts. The carting for one full month should be claimed in a single bill to be presented in the next month and no part payment will be allowed in the middle of the month. No claim for cart-hire not claimed within three months from the date of its becoming due will be paid unless the delay in claiming is satisfactorily explained.

(*q*) The security furnished will be returned to the contractor three months after the expiry of the contract period, if the whole or any portion of it is not forfeited to Government for the violation of any of the terms of the contract, after satisfying that no poles are outstanding against the contractor.

*Schedule.*

Felling, dressing and carting of Balagi poles from Agumbe and Balehalli Forests to the Wood Preservation Plant, Bhadravati.—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 35 feet poles | 400 | More or less. |
| 30 " | 800 | |
| 26 " | 1,000 | |
| Total | 2,200 | |

M. A. MUTHANNA,
*District Forest Officer.*

## BHADRAVATI FOREST DIVISION.

*Notification dated 22nd—23rd August* 1940.

Notice is hereby given under Section 40 (1) of the Mysore Forest Act that the following quantities of teak timber are lying unclaimed in the Government waste land of Basavapur Koadligere Hobli, Shimoga Taluk. Persons having any claim to the above timber may present a written statement of their claims to the District Forest Officer, Bhadravati Division, within one month from the date of publication of

this notification in the *Mysore Gazette* failing which the ownership of the abovesaid timber shall rest in Government free from all encumbrances under section 42 of the Mysore Forest Act, 1900.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Teak, Green Round Poles .. | 8=3¼ C.ft. | Kept under the custody of Peekleyanaika, son of Latchmanaika, Basvapur. |
| 2. | Jungle wood kinds .. .. | 13=6 ,, | |
| 3. | Mathi .. .. .. | 4=2¼ ,, | |
| 4. | Small Bamboos .. .. | 50 | |
| 5. | Bamboo splits .. .. | 20 | |

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*Tender Notification dated 25th August* 1940.

It is hereby notified for general information that sealed tenders for the right of collecting and transporting the minor forest produce grown on all Government unoccupied lands, Amrit Mahal Kavals, State Forests, Reserved lands and Plantations of Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk, for two years from the date of acceptance of the tender to end of June 1942 will be received by the District Forest Officer, Bhadravati, on 16th September 1940 up to 2 P.M. at the District Forest Office, Bhadravati.

For further conditions of the sale please see detailed Notification No. D1. 63-981—39-40, dated 15th April 1940 of the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore, published on pages 895-899, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 18th April 1940.

The tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 200 as earnest money and the solvency certificate obtained from the Amildar of the Taluk in which he resides.

H. S. RANGACHAR,
*District Forest Officer.*

## GOVERNMENT WOOD PRESERVATION PLANT, BHADRAVATI.

*Notification dated 24th August* 1940.

Sealed tenders will be received in the Office of the Officer-in-charge, Government Wood Preservation Plant, Bhadravati, for the erection of a shed of 100′×30′ of floor area till 3 P.M., on Monday the 16th September 1940. The particulars of work are noted below.

The work should be completed before the end of October 1940.

| No. | Particulars of work | Quantity | Unit | Rate | Amount |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Digging pits of 5′×3′×3′ .. .. .. | 33 | Each | | |
| 2 | Dressing pillars and fixing the same .. .. | 33 | ,, | | |
| 3 | Fixing the rafters, ridge and collars .. .. | 992 | ,, | | |
| 4 | Fixing the reepers and putting on the roofing tiles .. | 41 Sqrs. | Sqr. | | |
| 5 | Fixing ridge tiles in lime mortar .. .. | 104 R.ft. | R.ft. | | |
| 6 | Mortar band including bricks and mortar .. | 80 ,, | ,, | | |
| 7 | Carting of roofing and ridge tiles from Brick plant to site .. .. .. .. .. | 5,485 | L. S. | | |

*N.B.*—All the wooden materials, tiles, bolts and nuts will be supplied departmentally. The required ridges, rafters and collars are to be sawn by the successful contractor from round poles supplied by the Plant, on the Plant Saw Bench.

Every tender should accompany with a sum of Rs. 10-0-0 as earnest money in the form of currency.

The successful tenderer must deposit another sum of Rs. 25 towards security immediately after intimation of acceptance of his tender. The usual tender conditions will hold good in this case also.

D. A. RAMA RAO,
*Officer-in-charge.*

## KADUR FOREST DIVISION.

*Resale Notification dated 8th August* 1940.

It is hereby notified for general information that the exclusive right of collecting the Minor Forest Produce on all Government unoccupied lands, Amrit Mahal Kavals, State Forests, Reserved Lands and Plantations for two years from 1st July 1940 to 30th June 1942 in the undermentioned